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For Swimming Pool Cover Assembly

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Sir:

This is a full and timely response to the final Office Action mailed July 27, 2005 (hereinafter "the Office Action") and the Advisory Action mailed October 20, 2005 (hereinafter "the Advisory Action"). Reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.